

CLAIMS

1. A device for preventing a vehicle (1) from speeding,
which device comprises a switching device (2), a
5 speedometer (4; 7) present in the vehicle, which is
connected to said switching device and which measures
the speed of the vehicle (1), as well as a transmitter
(5; 8) connected thereto, wherein the switching device
is so arranged that the transmitter (5; 8) will only
10 transmit a signal mainly if and as long as the speed
measured by the speedometer (4; 7) is higher than a
predetermined limiting value.
2. A device according to claim 1, wherein the device
15 comprises inputting means (6), by means of which a user
can adjust the limiting value at his own discretion.
3. A device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the device
comprises a GPS position finding device (7) and wherein
20 the limiting value is adjusted in dependence on the
geographic position of the vehicle (1) as found.
4. A device according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the
speedometer (7) also comprises a GPS position finding
25 device, and wherein the speed is determined in that the
distance between two positions as found is divided by
the time required for covering said distance.
5. A device according to any one of the preceding claims,
30 wherein the transmitted signal comprises an acoustic
signal.

6. A device according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the transmitted signal comprises light and/or laser pulses.

5 7. A device according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the device furthermore comprises a detector (8) for detecting external measuring equipment (9) for measuring the speed of a vehicle, wherein the switching device (2) is furthermore so arranged that the signal
10 will only be transmitted upon detection of said external measuring equipment (9).

8. A method for preventing a vehicle (1) from speeding, wherein a switching device is connected to a speedometer
15 (4; 7) present in the vehicle, which measures the speed of the vehicle (1), wherein the switching device only allows a transmitter (5; 8) connected thereto to transmit a signal mainly if and as long as the speed measured by the speedometer (4; 7) exceeds a
20 predetermined limiting value.